

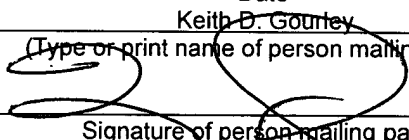


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Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in reply to an Office communication mailed July 30, 2004. Applicants contemporaneously submit a Petition for a two-month retroactive extension of time and required fee thereby resetting the period for response through November 1, 2004, as October 30, 2004, falls on a Saturday.

Listing of the Claims is set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.